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In re Patent Application of

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DEGREE OF SULFATION

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2008, consideration of the following amendment and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a one-month extension in the period for response; the required fee is attached. If any fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 3687-101.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-15.

Claims 90, 94 and 106 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 16.